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24 August 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDP Training Officer

THROUGH : FE/Personnel [ ]  
SUBJECT : Request for Training at Non-Agency Facility  
for [ ]

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1. [ ] was assigned to the SAVA staff in January 1968, originally as an order of battle analyst. Early on he showed a decided flair for mathematics and was placed under the tutelage of our staff economist. Since then [ ] has become deeply involved in the study and analysis of pacification progress in Vietnam -- a highly complex computerized operation. In addition, he is concerned with economic problems both rural and national and the major role they play in the political well being of that country.

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2. We propose that [ ] be given Agency sponsorship for external university training for the 1970-71 academic year, during which he will concentrate on mathematics, economics and political science courses. These pursuits will be directly related to his duties here of course, but in a broader sense they should expand his already estimable abilities to analyze and interpret diffuse political factors which, in this case, are often masked by the war aspects of the insurgency.

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3. [ ] plans to enter the CT program in the future as further preparation for his Clandestine Services career. We believe that in view of his past Agency experience and his highly creditable performance with us the proposed academic training will be a net benefit to the Agency and to this highly dedicated employee.

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